


SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT8-38. Grants and Cooperative Agreements (Subtitle I)

1. **AUTHORITY.** To take all necessary actions to approve grants and/or cooperative agreements with states under Subtitle I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended, Public Law 105-276, and annual appropriations acts.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Director, Land, Chemical and Redevelopment Division.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
 - a. When exercising the authority in paragraph 1, the delegated official must follow grant guidelines issued by the assistant administrator for the Office of Land and Emergency Management, or the office director for the Office of Underground Storage Tanks.
 - b. Before exercising the authority in paragraph 1, the delegated official must consult with the office director or designee of the OUST, in accordance with OUST policy.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977, P.L. No. 95-224, as amended, 31 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.
 - b. Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, Pub. L. No. 106-074, 113 Stat. 1081 (2000).
 - c. 40 C.F.R. Chapter 1, Subchapter B, which provides EPA's regulations on Grants and Other Federal Assistance.
 - d. 2 C.F.R. Part 200, OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; and 2 C.F.R. Part 1500, EPA's adoption and supplementation of the OMB uniform award requirements.
 - e. EPA Order Series 5700, which provides EPA policies regarding assistance agreements.
 - f. Delegation 1-14-A, Assistance Agreements, which delegates to the officials in the Mission Support Division the authority to take all necessary actions to award, obligate and de-obligate funds for, and administer fellowship, grant, cooperative and

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loan agreements, and to make any final determinations required by law or regulations, with eligible recipients.

- g. Delegation 8-14, State Underground Storage Tank Financial Assistance Program and State Program Submittals.



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